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### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
A,E	-	EP 1453286 A1 (NTT) See e.g. the abstract.
A	-	EP 0942368 A2 (LUCENT) See e.g. the abstract.
A	-	US 6260150 B1 (DIEPSTRATEN et al). See e.g. the abstract.
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